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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 2.—For Kansas: Persons till 8 p.m. Saturday; Fair; stationary temperature tonight and probably Saturday; colder Sunday morning; weather winds.

The Kolb movement in Alabama, which is an insurrection against the regular Democratic party in that state, is going to receive the moral support of northern Republicans. Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, says to a Washington correspondent: "The Republicans of the senate, or rather a number of party leaders here, think they see in the Kolb movement in Alabama a tendency toward a free ballot and a fair count, honest elections and protective tariff for the south, and they are glad to give to the Kolb party in Alabama and to similar parties in the south the encouragement of approval. I can say no more than this now. From what has been represented to us during the past two weeks there is everything to make it plain that we should give these people our confidence. There has been no party action, I may say, and none will probably be taken."

AUGUSTUS ST. GARDENS will yield his artistic instincts to the dictum of conventionality. He will put clothes on the young gentleman who adorns his much discussed World's fair medal. He has even consented to make a new young man altogether, if that will be for the best. This he agrees to do in the interest of art. He was afraid that if he did not do it his medal would be turned over to some inferior craftsman, who might spoil the art of it completely. John W. Woodside of New York city is one of the medial commissioners, and some time ago the entire charge of the medal was put into his hands. It is through his efforts that St. Gardens has consented to revise his work. He has handled the high-strung and sensitive St. Gardens in a nice diplomatic way, and has brought him around as a wise mother brings around her angry child. He is very glad that he has done this, because he thinks that it is a bad thing for one man to begin a piece of work and another man to finish it.

young men may now stay just as late as they please when they call.

A man was caught stealing a shuck of corn at McPherson last night and the people are beginning to feel that they will wake up some morning to find their front yards gone.

A photographer was taking pictures of the different business houses in Atchison the other day and as soon as the girls heard of it they all came down town to shop and look in the windows.

The longest term of court ever held in the Thirty-fourth judicial district closed in Graham county last week, after a session of two weeks and a half, and entailing an expense on the county of about \$8,000.

The Wichita police have so little regard for traditional antiquities that they put a man in jail who had a buckeye, a bolo and a horsehair in his pockets. If he had had a rabbit's foot they would have put him in the bullpen.

The commissioners of Lyon county have received a letter from Treadwell the escaped burglar, incriminating the sheriff and jailer from blams and saying he has reformed. It is written in a fine, feminine hand and post marked Fugio, Col.

At a "weighing social" in Salina, the men secured their partners for paper drawing a slip on which was a lady's name from a hat, and had to pay twenty-five cents for every hundred pounds the woman weighed. The conductors of the social not only put off the weighing until after supper, but "fixed" the scales so that the most fragile weighed 200 pounds.

DROWNED IN ALCOHOL.

Tramps Seek to Forget Their Griefs by Getting Beastly Drunk.

The police department received a message last evening about 8 o'clock that there was a gang of tramps in a drunken state at the Missouri Pacific freight depot near Monroe and Illinois streets.

Sergeants Donavan and Slegg and Officer Dear went to the scene immediately with the patrol wagon and found five drunk men lying on the ground in a beastly drunk condition, with their clothing scattered over the street. They had a half gallon bottle of alcohol, but most of it was gone when the officers arrived.

One of them, when he saw the officers coming, grabbed the bottle and commenced greedily drinking what remained in it. They were all drunk to stoned up and were all loaded in the wagon and brought to the police station. Two of them were able to give their names, James Thompson and Charles Glens, but the other three were too drunk to talk and their names were entered on the docket as "John Doe."

They gave their names as Leo, Charles, James, Butler and John Ryan this morning, when they sobered up. They all pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each, excepting Chas. Glens, who just got out of jail yesterday afternoon, he was fined \$10.

One of the men said they drank the alcohol so they "could forget what a hard world this was to live in."

AT THE THEATERS.

The White Squadron and Little Tribes the Next Attractions.

The White Squadron, A. T. Pearson's beautiful scenic naval drama, opens its engagement here at the Grand tonight.

The play in some measure appeals to the popular taste by reason of its patriotic sentiments. The company is said to be equal to and well suited to their parts, and the play is one of those light musical comedies with quite a distinct plot, but room enough for the introduction of several musical and specialty numbers. The dances, songs and medleys are all refreshingly new and pleasant.

NOT IN FULL DRESS.

Minnie Had to Appear in Court Without Proper Garments.

Minnie Saunders, a colored woman of considerable notoriety in police court circles, drank too much liquor yesterday afternoon and tried to knock a man off the sidewalk at the Rock Island depot. Officer Owens noticed her and was soon on the scene, but the man was then gone and the woman had thrown her hat and jacket into the street and was making an attempt not to say, starting shamming.

This morning she sent one word from her cell by the jailer that she would plead guilty to whatever charges were preferred against her, as she thought she did not have quite enough clothing to appear in court.

The judge ordered her to appear for trial and she was brought out looking rather deshabille and very much embarrassed. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

A PREACHER STARVED OUT.

The Young Men Wouldn't Get Married So There Are No Fees.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, pastor of the M. E. church at Richland, has been starved out of that community, according to the Richland Argus.

The Argus says the preacher complains that there are thirty marriageable young men in the vicinity, but he failed to receive a single marriage fee during the year. The paper bids the preacher good-bye, as he was one of the few subscribers who have paid their subscriptions in full.

A CARD.

To the People of Topeka:

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of constable, subject to primary election. I am down and unable to get out of bed, and therefore ask that people of Topeka to vote, and ask their support for this little office, as I need it, and as I depend for a living. I leave my case in your hands.

V. L. Kellogg is expected back from his studies in Germany about the first of April, when he will take up his work at the State university.

Wellington Mail: The Labette county school board has discharged a young lady teacher who charged her name from Mary to "Mae."

The gasoline and coal oil companies at Beloit are engaged in a war and the

LATEST.

SHOOK HIS FIST.

A Sensational Scene in the House This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A very sensational scene occurred in the house at the close of a speech by Mr. Meredith; between him and Mr. Funk there were hot words, and the former walked over and shook his fist under the latter's nose. The men were separated before any blows were struck.

LIKE A WILD SAVAGE.

A Negro Who Abducted White Girls Said to Have Been Skinned Alive.

BARKERSVILLE, Ky., March 2.—It is reported from Harlan county that Len Tye, the negro who murdered Miss Bryant near Williamsburg about a year ago, has recently visited Harlan county, where he kidnapped a farmer's daughter and kept her secret in the woods for some time, and a party of hunters found her.

They waited for his return, when they caught and tied him and proceeded to skin him alive, and before he was dead, the girl built a fire on his head and he was roasted alive.

It is said he confessed the murder of Miss Bryant, and that he had taken three other victims in Kentucky and Tennessee and kept them in the same manner he had the Harlan county girl. They died for want of shelter and protection.

SPREADS TO INDIANA.

The Debate About Coal Miners' Wages Takes Up by Bituminous Men.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 2.—The bituminous miners of the state decided today not to accept a reduction from the 78 cents scale before the expiration of the contract year which will be May 1. The operators asked to have the scale reduced 20 cents, claiming that Ohio miners had accepted a 20 cents reduction.

The miners would probably have agreed on a 10 cent reduction had not the operators stated that nothing less than 20 cents would be satisfactory. The operators say that the continuation of the 78 cent scale means that they will have to work but few men.

FAVOR A FIRE CORONER.

Underwriters at St. Louis Want All Fires Insured Into.

St. Louis, March 2.—The Western Union of Fire Insurance Underwriters resumed its labors today. The principal subject of discussion this morning was "Treatment of Large Cities." The Union has no jurisdiction over St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and Cleveland. These are the only cities in their territory over which they have no control. They are governed by local boards, and the union will endeavor to bring them within its jurisdiction.

At present the local boards make the rate on all risks. The union deems this legal and detrimental to the good of the underwriters. These cities come under the control of the union; a contract manager will be appointed, and he will make all rates.

In the discussion of legislation which was brought over from yesterday, a strong current of opinion in favor of the creation in the various states of the office of fire coroner developed itself, and a large number of the members expressed themselves as willing to bear the expense of such an office, if created, in order that all fires may be insured into.

In the discussion the frequency of suspicious fires during periods of depression was commented on somewhat severely.

G. A. R. MONEY.

A Lawsuit Over the Entertainment Fund at Indianapolis Encampment.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—The city this morning brought suit in the circuit court to recover \$17,000 Grand Army free public encampment fund, \$6,000 of which was paid to Secretary William Fortune of the Commercial club, and \$12,000 paid back by the Commercial club assembly committee.

The suit is against J. W. Murphy, chairman of the Indiana committee; President E. H. Kelly and Secretary Fortune of the club.

A SUPPOSIN' CASE.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Suggests a Remote Possibility.

BOSTON, March 2.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles said today in reply to the question: "Suppose the Brazilian Insurgent Admiral Alvaro, should become angered at our actions, Benjamin Harrison, and should fall mortally against him, is there a part of the world that could rescue him?"

"There is no harbor on our coast in proper condition to resist a city on the Atlantic coast that could not be passed under tribute. Our southern ports were dismantled after the war and the north coast has not been equipped. These are facts well known."

DISEASED CATTLE BARRED.

Wyoming Quarantined Against Infected Cattle From the South.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2.—Governor Osborne has issued a quarantine against the importation into Wyoming of all cattle from infected districts south of the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude, between February 15th and December 1st, unless a clean bill of health can be shown.

The proclamation includes the counties of Wyo-Bitter, Bayard, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Jones, Nolan, Coke and the north half of Pecos county, Texas.

MINERS RETURNING TO WORK.

OMAHA, Neb., March 2.—A special to the Bee from Evanston, Wyo., says: "Work has been resumed in the Central Pacific mine at Alma. One hundred and fifty married miners commenced work yesterday. A full force will soon be employed."

Double Hanging at Baton Rouge.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—At 125 p.m., Davis Johnson and Mansfield Washington were hanged. The negroes incurred Prof. Van Buren in Ascension parish on October 30, and Mike Kane in east Baton Rouge on November 3. They were convicted January 16.

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all the news.

UNDER THE STARRY FLAG.

Mackay's Daughter Is Not Afraid of Disagreeable Prince Colonna.

MONTGOMERY, Ga., March 2.—Princess Colonna is here again. The princess carries with her about a dozen newly type written pages of manuscript, which contain the joint opinion of General Tracy and General Hart, her lawyers. The opinion says:

"The fact of Miss Mackay's marriage to the prince did not cause her to lose her American citizenship, because she did not become naturalized in Italy. It will only be necessary for her to remain one year in California before she can apply for a divorce."

BRAZIL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Morales Elected in Yesterday's Elections—Goes into Office on March 15.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 2.—Senior Morais, who was elected president of Brazil yesterday, will assume the presidential office on November 15. It is hoped that the result of the election will bring the war to an end.

Prudente Moraes, who is to succeed President Peixoto, is an excellent lawyer and about 50 years of age. He was known under the empire as an ardent republican. He is wealthy and lives on his large coffee plantation in the state of São Paulo. He is now president of the senate.

SEEKING TO SHIELD.

The Coronor's Jury at Dixons Adjourns Without Finding a Verdict.

TRINIDAD, N. Y., March 2.—The coronor's adjourned in the Dixons case has adjourned until March 16 without arriving at a verdict.

Coroner Brown told the Associated Press reporter that it was not his fault that the jury did not take any action and that he was in favor of arresting Dixons.

At present the coronor is the only one of the coroners in the state who has not yet taken any action in the Dixons case.

At present the local boards make the rate on all risks. The union deems this legal and detrimental to the good of the underwriters. These cities come under the control of the union; a contract manager will be appointed, and he will make all rates.

EASTERN CANNED FRUITS.

Entertainer Richard Croker, Tammany chieftain, at Houston.

Houston, Tex., March 2.—Richard Croker, the Tammany chief, and Governor Hogg and party, are being entertained here by the Left Handed Fishing club. After a banquet the Croker party will proceed to San Francisco, stopping at San Antonio and El Paso.

MUNICIPAL.

New York's Chamber of Commerce Finds No Objection to It.

NEW YORK, March 2.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce resolutions were passed favoring the extension of road transit facilities and asking that the city credit be placed in case private capital cannot be secured for the project.

MISDEADS IN THE ALLEY.

Officers Campbell and Lytle last night arrested Fred Russell and Ada Birch. They got into trouble in the alley back of the Chesterfield hotel. Birch was holding Russell and would not let go her hold on him. Russell struck her a blow with his fist on the face and made quite an impression on her. In the scuffle Birch got her ankle hurt so badly that she could not appear this morning in police court. Russell pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

AN OPAL AS BIG AS MEN'S EGGS.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 2.—Word comes from the opal mines near here of the finding of the largest opal in the world. It is reported to be as large as a hen's egg and without a flaw. It is estimated that the gem will dress 325 carats and prove of the highest quality, immensely valuable.

ELECTION TRIBUNES FEARED.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 2.—There is much excitement in Uruguay in connection with the election. In anticipation of serious trouble the troops have been confined to barracks.

LIVE STOCK POINTS.

Breeding, feeding and handling—these are the things that make the horse.